Mr. Ramaswami attempted to do was to impute a personal motive and that too a motive which cannot be attributed to an hon. Member. Therefore, I submit that the question and the answers may not go into the proceedings."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall consider that."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" Sir, let Sri Kuttikrishnan Nayar explain where it happened and . . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I am not going to allow any discussion. This is question-time."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" Point of order, Sir, *சர்க்கார் கட்சித் தலைவர் ஸ்ரீ ராமசாமி கேட்ட கேள்வியை இந்த சபை* **proceedings-***லிருந்து நீக்கிவிடவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டார்கள். ஸ்ரீராமசாமி கேட்ட கேள்வியில் தவறு எதுவும் இருப்பதாகத் தெரியவில்லை. அதை நீக்க வேண்டிய அவசியமும் என்னவென்று தெரியவில்லை. மறுபடியும் மந்திரி பதவியை அடைவதற்குச் செய்யும்முயற்சிகளில் ஒன்று என்று அவர் கேட்கக் கூடாது என்று என்ன இருக்கிறது ?* "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" *நான் படித்துப் பார்த்துவிட்டு பின்னர் என் முடிவைத் தெரிவிக்கிறேன்.*" " I shall give consideration to that."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" To impute a motive is really bad."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Next question."

Expenditure incurred on the reception accorded to the State dignitaries.

* 618 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the expenditure incurred by the State Government on the reception and on the security measures adopted during the visits of Rt. Hon. Louis Saint Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada, His Excellency M. Reid, High Commissioner for Canada in India, and of Dr. Jerome S. Peterson of World Health Organization, Geneva, to Madras?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" An expenditure of Rs. 34 was incurred by the State Government on the reception accorded to the Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, P.C., Q.C., Prime Minister of Canada. A similar expenditure of Rs. 62-6-0 was incurred in connection with the visit of His Excellency Mr. Escott M. Reid, Canadian High Commissioner, and Mrs. Reid. No expenditure was incurred during the visit of Dr. Jerome S. Peterson, Director, Division of Organization of Public Health Services, World Health Organization, Geneva.

" No expenditure was incurred by the State Government on the security measures adopted during the visits of these three dignitaries to Madras."

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Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, was it merely a sight-seeing tour or was the tour undertaken with the object of promoting friendliness among Commonwealth countries? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is really to promote proper understanding among the various countries that Prime Ministers, Ambassadors and others visited Madras."

Construction of a bridge at Alevoor and Naniltar in South Kanara.

* 619 *Q.*—Sri T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the District Board, South Kanara, has recommended the construction of a bridge at (1) Alevoor and (2) Naniltar in South Kanara; and

(*b*) the decisions arrived at by the Government on the above recommendations?

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir. The question of including the bridge works in the Central Road Fund Programme is under the consideration of the Government."

Sri T. ANANTA PAI :—" Sir, in view of the fact that both these bridges are important ones, may I request the Government whether as soon as orders are received from the Government of India, they will be taken up for construction? "

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYACHI :—" Certainly, we will consider that, Sir."

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, when will the question be taken up for consideration and when is it expected to close? "

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYACHI :—" As soon as orders are received from the Government of India, Sir."

Village co-operative credit societies.

* 620 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of village co-operative credit societies in the State and the number in Malabar;

(*b*) whether the Government have reduced the maximum period allowed to the member-debtors of the societies to repay their loans, and if so, why;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that village co-operative credit societies will be recognized only after collecting an initial capital of Rs. 1,000 and whether the District Co-operative Bank, Malabar, has represented to the Government not to enforce this; and

(*d*) what action the Government have taken in the matter?